GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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MIGRATION FROM VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to stop migration from villages tometropolitan cities and towns by introducing a job oriented rural development programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Rural Development implements the following programmes for generation ofemployment and rural development in rural areas all over the country:

1) Employment Assurance Scheme(EAS)
2) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
3) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)

EAS is specially designed to create wage employment opportunities during the period of acute shortageof wage employment for rural poor.

(c): The amount allocated and physical achievement under these schemes during 1999-2000 are as follows :

Scheme	Amount allocated (Rs. in crore)	Physical achievement
EAS	1824.10	2,566.39 Lakh mandays of employment
JGSY	1655.00	2,486.18 Lakh mandays of employment
SGSY	1105.00	579502 Individuals assisted